article in 1886 signed by sixteen members

have as yet experienced the ef-

feet of the strike in a financial way.

There is still due them two weeks' pay,

entirely within the range of probability.

It is learned that General-Manager S.

B. Whiting, of the coal and iron com-

pany, held quite a lengthy conference

other Reading officials of high rank to-

looking to a settlement within a short

time either by compromise or arbitra-

most important action in the strike situa-

AN AGREEMENT REACHED,

family will make a shorter stay in St.

Berlin, January 10.—Private dis-

its centre in St. Petersburg, and th

The Pope and British Pilgrims.

received the British pilgrims, who were

ope, replying to an address presented

hoped for the restoration of peace be-

to what he could do for the good of so important a nation. One of the Bishops

mentioned the proposed new education

to draw up definite proposals on the subject, and he concluded: "I hope

something may soon be done. I have already alluded to the subject in my

The British pilgrims presented £1,600 to

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] CLIFTON FORGE, Va., January 10.—

The first day's proceedings of the special committee of the Legislature appointed to investigate the eligibility of

pointed to investigate the eligibility

letter to the Queen."

cated in it.

implicated.

General-Manager

the miners over \$350,000.

of the First Baptist church, in which the

WASHINGTON.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Bill in Manchester's Interest-The Naval Committee-Reception, &c

Twents Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, January 10,-Mr. Wise, lay the following bills : A bill for the of a public building at Manches Il for the erection of an statue in Washington, D. C., e President Zachary Taylor; a for the claim of the Piedmont ompany es, the United States not of Claims, and authorizing

rue, Abbott, Gough, and Bou-Elliott, Rusk, Boutelle, and ; on construction and repair and Herbert, Thomas, and Goff; on ation and supplies, Cockran, Elalony and marine corps, Rusk, El-cates of the amounts actually paid et. Cockran, Harmer, and Boutelle; the same, with interest at 6 per cent.

Mr. Eurnes, from the Commune of the Proprietions, this merning reported business the doors were reopened and the Senate, at 3:55 P. M., adjourned.

of an invalid pension bill, which has a resolution was adopted authorizing an endorsed by the Grand Army and the Committees on Ways and Means and teyes or hinds or the use of their mittee on Appropriations, reported the ur-

Senator Wilson, of Maryland, made a to the Committee of the Whole. specch this siternoon in opposition to the Blair bill.

oppose it carnestly, and the general indis- For the protection of the public service. ion on the part of the Democratic al States will very probably pre-

the Senators and Representatives to be for reception to be given the Diplomatic large next Thursday evening. This is the gay season for the social world of washington, and the members of fashington, and the members of fashing to the Senators and Representatives to bond.

By Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina:

By Mr. Nichels, of North Carolina: society are kept busy in attend- For the repeal of the internal-revenue the constant round of public and laws. h other. Among the receptions to held this week will be one by Mrs. ing at Fayettville.

By Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina: Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Mrs. Charles T. By Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina : errall, Mrs. E. H. Morsell, and the For the erection of a public building at

tlexaco. The friends of other candi-

THE PIPPLETH CONGRESS. Washington, January 10, 1893.

Semmic.

The President's messages as to the into fix mg the prime meridian and univer-sal day, and as to the protection of subthe on Foreign Relations. Also, the Ey Mr. Norwood, of Georgia: For the erection of the reservations of certain Indians, Brunswick, Ga.

articles of inter-state commerce.

Ey Mr. Norwood, of Georgia: For the erection of a public building at Brunswick, Ga.

Brunswick, Ga.

Also, memorials of the New Orleans The Catholics of Richmond to the Maritime Association and of the Merchants Exchange and Board of Trade of Portland, Me., favoring the proposed exposition of the three Americas, which was referred to the select committee on that subject.

Washington, January 10.—The President to-day received a beautifully engressed copy of the proceedings of a publication.

of a select committee on postal tele. Father's golden jubilee," and at which

by the Fresident of the United States, who has sent his Holiness a beautifully engrossed copy of the Constitution of our country. Bigotry may how about the Committee on Finance on the 13th of December, was taken from the calendar and considered. Mr. Berry offered a himself may enough to act independently. and considered. Mr. Berry offered a himself man enough to act independently ax was collected from citizens either di- honor to the President who generously ctly or by sale of property that the interpreted by his action the spirit and nount shall be paid to the Governor of letter of our glorious Constitution." the State in trust for such citizens whether the State be or be not indebted

in the execution of the bifl. in relation to the national banking as-

adoption. been talked over informally among the members of the Finance Committee, and Comptroller of the provisions and purwith a new that they were generally opposed to it, pose of the bill is submitted with thinking that it would be in the way of it, from which it appears that the

their remedy against them.

Mr. Gray favored the passage of the bill, but argued that as the States had that by larger banks from \$50,000 to dealt directly with the General Government, so the General Government, so the General Government, so the General Government of plat and deal directly with the States in refunddies used in printing national bank.

out the provise in the third section that where the tax was collected either direct-bank notes to be counted as part of the

the proviso as hampering the bill Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the proviso proposed to be struck out by bank circulation the provisions of the law making it apply only to cases where the which reserve to the United States tax was collected by the United States. whatever profit arises from the failure of Agreed to. At 2 o'clock the bill was banks; extending their corporate existence to redeem their notes; relieves

structing the Judiciary Committee to in- each reserve against the Government de quire into the suppression of votes of ored citizens of Jackson, Miss., at suppression by the United States Dis- contrary to law; reduces

and appointed the following sub-sideration of the Blair educational bill, predicated upon the minimum deposit of On rank and pay, Wise, and Mr. Wilson, of Maryland, made a bonds required by law; secures to na-Abbott, Gough, and Bou-constitutional argument against it. At tional banks adequate protection against the close of Mr. Wilson's speech Mr. such State and municipal taxation and

incering, Whitthorne, Cockran, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to retire all outstanding army and cial names, and makes it forgery to affix navy certificates to lands in South Caro- signatures without authority of law to has by payments to holders of certificates of the amounts actually paid on tional banks. The Senate then took up executive The Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

Herbert, McAdoo, Abbott, business.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary The House Committee on Military Atfairs considered the resolution of Mr. the nomination of L. Q. C. Lamar to be Boatelle calling on the Secretary of War for information concerning the order court, and Mr. Fugh, in behalf of the sme committee, submitted that summer by the War Depart ent for the retarn of Confederate bat mitted a favorable report. Calcudar. the flags. The resolution will probably be reported to-morrow. The War Department is resolvation as soon as called for, and the officials there say that Mr. Bou-mand the officials there say that Mr.

The Speaker announced the appoint ment of Mr. Wheeler, of Alabams, and was referred to the Committee on Whole.

The Speaker announced the appoint another of Mr. Wheeler, of Alabams, and Mr. Phelps, of New Jersey, as no mbers of the Poard of Regents of the Smithson of the Smithson of the Poard of Regents of the Smithson of the Smiths nian Institute.

> Naval Affairs to have certain papers of the Attorney-General: "That no part of any appropriation made for the judicial expenses of the United States shall Mr. Burns, of Missouri, from the Com-

The call of States for the introduction of bills unfinished yesterday was proceeded with. Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Woodburn, of Nevada: Dire in the sub-committee, which has recting the purchase of not less than harpy of the bill, and of which he is a \$4,000,000 worth of silver bullion per month, and the coinage of same into standard dollars.

> This bill requires the dismissal of all persons in the public service who are ot citozens of the United States either by nativity or naturalization. By Mr. White, of New York; To authorize the refunding of the national

ate enfertainments that crowd upon By Mr. McClammy, of North Caro-

etcenth street northwest, on Thurs- To pay salaries to marshals and deext from 3 to 7 P. M. Mrs. Daniel puty marshals and to collectors of inter-

ed from the United States in an limit the premium above par at which the Secretary of the Treasury may purchase bonds for the sinking fund.

nt to-day in company with James

Esq., Assistant United States

extend the free-delivery system to t Attorney for the Eastern district monthly periodicals.

By Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee: To central impression here is that panish dealers in counterfeit money or

erection of a public building at Man-

chester, Va. By Mr. T. H. Browne, of Virginia in the line of daty. Also, for the erection of a public building at Newport News,

By Mr. Gnenther, of Wisconsin: To create a commission for the investigation of the combination having for its Lamar took informal leave of his assistance.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

lie meeting of the Catholics of Richmond, Va., held in celebration of the jubilee of the following remarks were included in The resolution was indefinitely post an address made by Right Rev. John J. The resolution was indefinitely post poned with the remark by Mr. Edmunass that he should not wish that action to be understood as a determination that the propriety of special inquiry into the subject at some future session had been decided adversely.

The bill to credit and pay to the several states and Territories and to the lution directing in cases where the of all narrow-minded influences. All

New Vattoual Bank Bill.

to the United States.

Mr. Sherman argued that the amendment would create grave embarrasment introduced by Senator Voorhees to day Mr. Berry explained the purpose of sociations was prepared by Comptrollerof the Currency Trenholm and embodies amendments to the national banking shooting of Paymaster Ruffin at a rail-laws suggested by that officer from time at the suggested by the statement prepared by the railroad. He became involved in a row Mr. Beck said that the amendment had laws suggested by that officer from time the final settlement, and that a better way was to have the money paid to the States and leave the citizens to pursue of the board of directors; requires did the shooting escaped, but his partthat the directors shall take oath to ner is in jail here. The resolution was rejected—yeas, 14; inform themselves as to the business and condition of the bank; forbids the or-Mr. Beck stated that as all direct taxes ganization of national banks with must be uniform it would be necessary branches; divides national banks into the uniform it would be necessary branches; divides national banks into the condition of the property of the condition of the property either to collect the direct tax from the two classes-those with a capital of \$250,-States which had not paid it, or to refund | 000 and less and those having more than to those States which had paid it the amount respectively paid by them. The latter was what the bill proposed to do.

Mr. Gray favored the passage of the bill, but argued that as the States had dealt directly with the General Roses.

ly or by the sale of property the sums cash reserve of banks; repeals the reso paid were to be held in trust for the quirement that banks extending their nefit of the heirs of those from whom corporate existence shall, after three

they were collected. He considered years, deposit lawful money to the amount of their outstanding circulation; extends to the entire national Mr. Chandler offered a resolution in- banks of the obligation of keeping a posits; gives more elasticty to the present provision of the law which limits to one the recent municipal election in that city, tenth the capital of bank loans of money; and into the alleged participation in such provides a penalty for making loans trict Attorney and by the Deputy Col- \$100 to \$10 per day the penalty for delay lector of Internal Revenue and Deputy in transmitting reports; amends the pro-United States Marshal. Laid on the vision as to a semi-annual tax upon circulation by relieving the banks from the The Senate then proceeded to the con- tax on so much of their circulation as is assessment as places them at a disad-Coke obtained the floor.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Butler vantage in competition with corporablank circulating notes printed for na-

last year making appropriations for the deficiencies for 1887 and prior years.

Owing to the changed condition of the on which was the name "J. Hazleton." carried a total appropriation of \$4,275, A resolution was adopted authorizing the bill is the following paragraph, through the sleeper. which was inserted at the be paid to any civil officer who has neglected to make his emolument return under section 833 of the Revised Statutes in such manner as the Attorney-General shall direct, and the Attorney-General is the officer has faithfully accounted for all official earnings that should be included in the return, and that for making dock ets and indexes, taxing costs and all other services on trial, argument, or hearing of a question of personal privilege wherein decision is rendered, the shall be \$3." One of the largest items of appropriation is \$500,000 for repayment to importers of excessive desits in customs suits and another of \$401,444 for army transportation.

Amendment to the Constitution.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, January 10.—Mr. Phe lan, of Tennessee, introduced in the House to-day a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution-namely: Article XVI, section 1. Congress shall have power to grant aid to the public-

Interfirst Controller of the Treasury is decided that persons shapping from American port in a foreign steamship in the entitled to relief under section in the empty of the Bevised Statutes, and that befunder that section can only be carled to seamen who, at the time of the wrecked, are in the employ of an interican vessel or who have at least intericant vessel or who have tost appropriations an amount equal to that not so expended.

The Corean Embassy.

Washington, January 10. - The princial Bragg will be our next Minister

Assumation of the Corean Embassy

By Mr. Wise, of Virginia: For the called at the Department of State to-day called at the Department of State to-day and paid their respects to Secretary Bayard. Arrangements were made for their presentation to the President in a To grant pensions to the widows and orphans of surfmen who lose their lives settled that the Embassy will be officially

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
Washington, January 10.—Secretary ants at 12 o'clock to-day. Assistant-Secretary Muldrow assumed the duties

Attempt to Burn a Theatre.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

MONTREAL, January 10.—At the conclusion of the services of the French contingent of the Salvation Army in the Theatre Francais last night an attempt was made to set the building on fire by some unknown person. The incendiaries secreted themselves during the services mittee, reported, with a recommendation of indefinite postponement, Mr. Buller's resolution for the appointment of a point control of a point cont quantity of shavings and matches to-gether, emptied the contents of a bottle of coal-oil on this, and set fire to it. Fortunately the police were attracted by the glare and managed to extinguish the flames. Great indignation is expressed among the better class of French Canadians for

1By telegraph to the Dispatch.1
Tombstone, A. T., January 10.—Superintendent Russell, of the San Pablo mine, in Sonora, arrived here yesterday, and says a prospecting party of four men were attacked ninety miles south of Vascassari Christmas by Apaches. One of the prospectors named Jacobs was killed, and Big Jake Offer was mortally wounded. The other men fought the Indians off and then escaped. The Indians are thought to be the same that escaped from General Miles at the time of Geronimo's surrender, and have since been raiding Southern Sonora.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) BIRMINGHAM, ALA., January News was received here yesterday of the with a negro, and another negro com-pelled him at the mouth of a revolver to which it appears that the hold up his bands while his assailant forbids that officers of a shot him. Ruffin is still alive, but will

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Louisville, Ky., January 10 .- The Kentucky Legislature voted to-day for United States senator. In the House the ballot resulted : James B. Beck (Demoerat), 66; Hon. W. O. Bradley (Republican), 24; A. S. Cardin (Labor), 1. In

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT TO THE PORT.

LAND (ME.) EXPRESS. A Derailment Causes Bad Havoc-Nine Persons Killed and Many Wounded-Par-

past record of Dr. Howard was painted ticulars of the Disaster. in very dark colors. They charged that he had borne two or three aliases HAVERHILL, Mass., January 10.—The Howlett, "and "Howard"; the theat eloped with another man's recident at Braifford this afternoon with egroes; had been guilty of male the Fraefford side in safety, when suddenly the forward trucks of the smoker was hurled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the gradient statement of the sum of the gradient statement of the sum of the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the gradient statement of the sum of the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the gradient statement of the sum of the track and completely wice-sed, being piled upon its side. Two coaches were thrown off the gradient statement of the proportion of the prisoner's counsel, set aside the verdiet as contrary to the law and deverting the verdiet as contrary to the law and taken depositions comprising hundreds of pages. Eminent equal tent that she case will be ably handled.

The Reading Strike.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PETERBENDER, Va. January 10.—In the had eloped with another man's wife in South Carolina; had associated with another man's wife in South Carolina; had associated with a serious with a serious of felony, with a verdict of the law the most converted of felony, with a verdict of the prisoner's counsel, set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and its account of the verdict was rendered shortly be fore noon. The Court, however, on mother and the verdict was rendered shortly be fore noon. The Court, however, on mother and the verdict was rendered shortly be fore noon. The Court, however, on mother and the verdict was rendered shortly be

was immediately pushed forward with energy. At 3:30 o'clock six bodies had been taken from the wreck. Several of (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

The m were disfigured beyond recognition. The list of killed, as far as can be trial.

The many 10.—The defi-tion. The list of killed, as far as can be trial. ciency appropriation bill reported to the ascertained, is as follows: John O'Brien House to-day is the one made necessary by the failure of the deficiency bill of section men); C. P. Goodwin, wife, and day, because only three could be got to-

Mr. Edmunds made a favorable report present bill it omits or alters in their Later.—Two of the dead men and one Carlton, and Bailey are moving about the evening. country and cannot be found promptly.
If one of them should appear to-night tion for printing silver certificates and pump-house by the side of the road, the formalities preceding a meeting pump-house by the side of the road, the formalities preceding a meeting personal and other Items from Our would require another day's delay. and the officials there say that Mr. Southelle will fail to make any political capital out of his resolution.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Fost-Office Committee on Mr. Burnes, from the Committee on Appropriations, this marning reported the urgancy deficiency bill, covering the urgancy deficiency bill, covering the mainteen of the interior. Calendar, once and two-dollar notes is in different two-dolla last bill as agreed upon in the conference taken to the city hospital. The accident of 350 cars per day; but some of it is bappened a total appropriation of \$4.275. 023. Among the principal items omitted the bridge, and was caused by the rails Reading. Several offers, some as high spreading near a frog on a curve where as 20 per cent. above the December mate. The only legislative feature of into the water-tank house, and the other road. None of the Schuylkill miners

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. This train does not stop at Bradford, and was going at great speed. The on the track near the water-tank house, at the Bradford end of the bridge, waiting for the express to pass over to Haverhill. As the express rounded the curve two cars left the rails and went crashing into and demolishing the watertank house. In this house a number of section hands were eating dinner. J. O'Brien, a retired merchant of Bradford, was talking with the section hands, and was killed, together with Taylor, one of the laborers. The car that crashed into the tank house knocked the oundation out, tilting the heavy tank upon the ear, crushing through the top of the car and doing fearful work within. The next car behind these telescoped the car ahead of it, adding The killed and wounded were mostly in these two cars. The cars behind these ran down alongside the leorgetown train, barely escaping a collision with the engine of that train. The people in the smoker had a fearful experience. One of the wheels on the front rience. One of the wheels on the front truck broke and the car bumped against his willingness to give them an audience the end of the bridge, causing the car to at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. careen, and it ran upon the bridge By Mr. McClammy, of North Caroing: For the erection of a public building at Fayctiville.

By Mr. Cowles, of North Carolina:
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Section 2. The aid so granted shall not
exceed ten million dollars annually, to
be distributed pro rata among the States
on a basis of illiteracy.

AN AGREMENT REACHED.

School system of the several States of
the Union.
Section 2. The aid so granted shall not
exceed ten million dollars annually, to
whom there were about thirty, found
while pleasing the ear, 1; consumption, 8; convulsions, 1; consumption, 8, convulsions, 1; convulsions, 1; extra uterine pregnancy, 1;
whom there were about thirty, found
with Plantage and
the Union.
Section 2. The aid so granted shall not
exceed ten million dollars annually, to
be distributed pro rata among the States
on a basis of illiteracy. for some distance upon the sleepers,

on a basis of difference.

By Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina:

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tumbling off the bridge to the river be
designated by an act of the Legislature

design out, none of them being very seriously injured. Such as were able rushed back [By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.] nd helped those who were imprisoned

> The entire force of physicians in Bradford was summoned by telephone, and they were quickly at hand, and the wounded were cared for as soon as re-

The following is a corrected list of the (brence Hazlewood, residence unknown. John O'Brien, of Bradford.

C. P. Goodwin, wife, and child, of Kennebunk, Me.

William Taylor, section hand, A. L. Walker, of Harrison, Me. Charles Thurlow, of Newton Junction, | court have been altered and the imperial

Josephus Shaw, of Boston. Fourteen people are too seriously hurt to be moved from Haverhill. Some of them will undoubtedly die. A majority

sound after the accident. The switch Among them are several officers of the breathless attention. He will preach and its connections were so badly broken army who had just arrived in St. Peters- every night this week. burg from the provinces. that it is impossible at present to ascer-

tain the exact truth.

The train was one of the finest equip ped on the road. It was running, ording to the engineer's story, at about eighteen miles an hour. After the smoking-car had broken apart from the rear portion of the train and bounded forward on the bridge the airbrake on the car was automatically applied, and the car was thrown on its side. It is probable that out for this brake the car would have fallen into the ice-bound Merrimac river, one hundred feet below. The hard pine stringers of the bridge were badly splintered, but the bridge, which is of iron. withstood the severe strain and was in

no way injured. There were about forty passengers in the smoking-car as near as can be learned, but they all escaped without severe injuries, although nearly all of them were badly shaken up and a numper had their clothing torn from their bedies. All of the cars were equipped to him by the pilgrims, said he felt with the Baker steam-heater, and no grateful for the interest Queen Victoria portion of the cars caught fire.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PHYTSBURGH, January 10.—On account tween the different parts of the king which of the great falling off in coke ship-ments within the past mouth coke opera-now divide them would be settled and tors have been compelled to close down their ovens two days a week to prevent an over-stocked market. A few months ago operators complained of scarcity of ments within the past month coke operacars, but at present they have more cars than they have use for. The cause of the reduction in the demand of coke is law. The Pope answered that he the shutting down of rail-mills.

It is stated that in the struggle now in progress between the steel-rail manufacturers and railway managers the latter decided not to purchase any rails until the price was reduced to \$30 per ton. The rail manufacturers still demand from \$33 to \$35 per ton, and upon one pretext after another have closed down the mills one by one, some to make repairs, etc., until to-day nearly all of the steelrail mills of the country are idle.

An Interesting Damage Suit.

JACKSON, TENN., January 10.—At the term of the Circuit Court which convened yesterday one of the most interesting suits for damages ever tried in the State was called. It is the case of Bev. Frederick Howard, D. D., pastor of the Central Eaptist enrich in this city, for \$5,000 damages against sixteen of the \$5,000 damages against sixteen of the \$200,000.

included in the suit published a strong and W. M. McClintic, of Warm Springs. GRANTED A NEW TRIAL. The Case of Royall Owen-Suatch Thieves Captured.

coupling pin and it took three men to drive the rioter from the engine and ar- her hands. Warrauts were issued for There was no meeting of the General with the robbery, and several of the par-

gether and it requires four to constitute a quorum. Barry, Aylensvorth, and charged with robbery, was allowed bail Secretary Hayes are here. McClaire, in the sum of \$250 by the mayor this

THE NEWS OF MANCHESTER.

Mr. James F. Bradley left yesterday morning on a visit to Lynchburg.

Mr. Robert B. Taylor and bride (nee

Vaden) have returned from their trip Mr. Thomas J. Waymack is somewhat

improved after a long attack of rheuma-All of the money needed to pay for the repairs of the Bainbridg Baptist church has been raised except

about \$100. No cases of special interest have been tried at this term of the Chesterfield County Court, Mr. William T. Martin, who has been which they will get Saturday. The company will distribute then among

sick for a week or more, was able to sit PHILADELPHIA, January 10,-Late up yesterday. City-Atterney Charles V. Meredith, of

developments bring an early settlement Richmond, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary F. Mimms died at an early of the Reading railroad difficulties hour yesterday morning at her residence. on Eighth street near Stockton. The deceased was the mother-in-law of Messrs, William Rolton and John Bevill, and was widely known and loved. neral will take place from the Central day, and although all of those concerned Methodist church this afternoon at 3 are extremely reticient as to what trans-spired, the behef is generally enter. o'clock. A special meeting of the Committeeon

tained that preliminary steps were taken Finan e was held in the Council chamber last night. Present: Messrs, J. R. Perdue, John O'Brien, and E. W. Weisiger. The meeting was called to pass on bills and consider the routine business tion to-day was the formation of a com- ready for the Council meeting Friday mittee of leading mercantile men of the | night. Mortuary Report.

gether with the principal outside towns, gether with the principal outside towns, gether with the principal outside towns, January 7, 1888;

January 7, 1888;

January 7, 1888; Causes of Death: Asthma, 1; apohis willingness to give them an audience at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

plexy, 1; broncho pneumonia, 1; casualty (steel pin accidentally driven into brain while picking the ear), 1; consump-

1; suffocation (accidental), 1; unknown, 5. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 37. Sr. Petersburg, January 10.-The Bourse Gazette states that the budget Continental Lodge, Knights of Honor,

Fourse Gazette states that the budget for 1888 will retrench 20,000,000 roubles, of which 8,000,000 roubles will be on account of reductions in expenses of the War and Marine Departments.

The Journal de St. Petersbourg says that political blackmailers and calummators are profiting by the fact that the authors of the forged letters sent to the assistant dictator; J. R. Lamkin, reportauthors of the forged letters sent to the assistant dictator; J. R. Lamkin, report-Czar have not been found, and pretend er; R. S. Anderson, financial reporter; to attribute their authorship to high C. E. Fitzwilson, tressurer; T. M. Russian diplomats, who they can with McDowell, chaptain; C. E. Sims, guide; impunity defame, as the personages they try to criminate are too highly placed to lower themselves by repelling suspi-

cions which can't affect them. Arrangements for the movement of the an oyster supper. the installation the D. G. D. was given

The revival services at the Seventh-Petersburg than was intended. The Czar and his family will come here Thursday and will hold the customary the Rev. John S. Shouse, of Lexington, the Rev. John S. Shouse, the Rev. John S. New-Year's reception Friday, but after Ky., are well attended and increasing of the wounded were able to proceed to that is over they will immediately return to the palace at Gatschina. The Court carnest speaker, and his forcible and tender to the palace at Gatschina. CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT.

The accident is supposed to have been occasioned by a switch-rod breaking after the engine and three forward cars had passed over the switch. The wheels, axles, and journals were found to be arrested here for participation in the plot, arrested here for participation. He will preach

Plot Agatust the Czar.

(By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.)

VIENNA, January 10.—The Allgemeine

Last night a good audience witnessed the play of "Humbug," in which Mr. Roland Reed took the principal characcitung says it has received information | ter. From beginning to end of the from a reliable source in St. Petersburg comedy the plaudits were continuous. that a plot against the Czar has been dis-Mr. Reed is ably supported, and no that a plot against the Coar has occal or covered, and that numerous persons, in-pains seem to have been taken to render cluding several army officers, have been the comedy in its most attractive shape. cluding several army officers, have been arrested on the charge of being impli- He gives a very pleasing and delightful

entertainment.
"Humbug" will be given at the matipatches received here from Warsaw say nee to-day, and "Cheek" at night, that the conspiracy against the Czar had

Fire at the Tredegar Works. Last night about 9:30 o'clock an alarm was of unusual magnitude as regards both fire was turned in from Box 36, corner the number and position of the persons of Seventh and Arch streets. partment soon responded and found the of of the boiler-room to be in a blaze. [By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.] Rome, January 10.—The Pope to-day presented by the Duke of Norfolk. The cause of the fire is not known.

Miss Medora Henson Emmerson, s prano ; Miss Nella Brown, elocutionist ; took in her Catholic subjects and prayed for her prosperity with that of her na-tion, whom he loved and admired. He Mr. Walter F. Emmerson, cornetist, and Mr. Rudolph King, pianist, have been engaged for the next musicals of the Mozart Association. A number of the society young ladies

The Boston Star Company.

BALTIMORE, January 10.—John L. Sickel and John F. Hellen, trading as Sickel, Hellen & Co., notions and white

goods, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors to William J.

FINANCIAL. NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, AND RICE MOND STOCK EXCHANGES.

Grain, Provisione, Cotton, Tobacco, Turpentine, Rosin, Tar, and Peanut Markets.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) May

dull. Hening.—Exchange quiet and firm; long, 4844; short, 4874; Money easy at 4a5; closing offered at 4. Sub-Treasury balances—Gold, 3131,422,000; currency, 58,856,000 Governments dull; 4 per cents, 125%; 4% per cents, 107%; State bonds dull.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., January 10,-Virginia PS, 60, Bid to-day.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. TUERDAY, January 10, 1888 SALES-FIRST BOARD, -1,000 Rienmond city 8's at 188, 1,000 do. at 186%.
Closing quotations at the Stock Board
Government Securities.

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MISCELLANEOUS. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, January 10, 1888. OFFERINGS. WHEAT -164 bushels.

CORN. -684 bushels, OATS. -1,000 bushels, MILL OFFAL. -15 tons. WHEAT.—Mixed, 18 bushels at 93 to 96c. Short-erry, 16 bushels good at Sec. Offerings to-day of wheat, 164 bushels; same

ay hat year, 60 to -c. CONN. -White, 250 bushels very good on pri-ace terms; 15 bushels very good at \$8c.; 268 suphels very good at \$8c.; 60 bushels very good t 57c. Mixed, 60 bushels very good at 67.9c. Cotal sales of corn, 604 bushels.

We quote: Fine, \$2.50a\$2.75; superfloe, \$2.75a \$3.55; extra, \$3.50a\$1.75; family, \$1a\$4.50; patent family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25. COTTON REPORT.

Market quiet.
QUOTATIONS.
MIDDLING, 101-18c.
Low MIDDLING, 99-18c.
GOOD ORDINARY, 85c.

BICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

market to-day, and prices were most satisfac tory, running up to 12% and 13c. for good dark owhatan-county leaf, while some lugs sold up 7c., and primings at 22 and over. The average at one warehouse (Shockoe) was about double last year's at same date—namely, \$7.15 against \$2.88; lugs sold at \$4.50a\$5.80 to-day for good quality. The West Virginia brights were tested again to-day at auction, and prices were high with spirited bidding, though nothing fine or extra was offered. Very few packages were taken in. The best sold at 40c., lowest 9 %c. It is evident good and fine color will sell high, and buyers seem more willing to put up with other

The men went to work with a will and and we note stready a much stronger feeling in soon had the flames under control. Dam-ail kinds, with no little speculative buying ages, about 8500; fully insured. The RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET. JANUARY 10.—Heccipts: 406 head cattle, 82 sheep, 632 hogs.
Sales: 302 head cattle, 59 sheep, 502 hogs.
Prices:
Cattle-Best, 444%c. gross; medium to good, 35,435%c. gross; common to fair, 25,436c. gross.
Sheep-34,45c. gross.
Hogs-6a, %c. not.
Bulls-43,43c. gross.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

A number of the society young ladies will give to their gentlemen friends a leap-year mask ball at Belvidere Hall on Friday night. It is to be in the truest sense a mask ball, since no one, not even chaperones, will be admitted to the hall without a mask.

Big Fire in Enfanta, Ala.

(By tolegraph to the Dispatch.)

Mongomery, Aba., January 10.—A special to the Advertiser from Enfanta, Ala., says that a fire broke out there at 7 o'clock to-night at Tullis's crockery store and gutted the building.

The latest advices are to the effect that the fire is raging beyond control, and that the entire block is threatened. The gas is turned off; the water supply is exhausted, and the inhabitants are panic-stricken.

Failure.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Ballimore, January 10.—John L. Sickel and John F. Hellen, trading as

BALTIMORE. BALTHORS, Mb., January 10, Cotton dull and easy; middleg, 194,2104c. Four steady and drul. Wheat-Southern firm for choice; red, 202,000; amner, 940ff.c.; western higher; No. 2 winter red, spot. 254,0 bid; January, 85,250; February, 85,250; (c.; Nay, 94,3484c. Cornsported by 194,248.

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Enview of the Chicago Market.

Chicago, January 10.—All markets on 'Change opened quiet and featureless to day with but triling changes from yesterday's closing figures.

May wheat started in a higher at Sto. and during the early part of the assion was very quil. Heavy purchasing later by several large openators turned the market upward and by neon May had reached to Sayo, and for half an hour was steady around Sayo. There were no features outside of these individual buying. Corn opened unchanged but heavy buring to cover shorts soon caused a sharp advance in prices, and May sold up to Sayo, but closed at 33%. Oats sold within a harp rivals of hogs were disappointing and prices in the product, and a firmer feeling developed at indeed my market in the cowd would sell. Lard was the weakest article on the list, and declined ballot, and closed at indied figures. Short ribs were steady with fair trade.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, January 10.—Flour quiet, un-changed, and firmer. Wheat—No. 2 red. cash, 824,835(c; January, 82(c) bld; Mar, 8885(c; June, 86(2885)c, Corn strong; cash, 47(c); January, 47(c); May, 484,20(c); Oath higher; cash, 222(c); May, 35(c); Whiskey steady CINCINNATL

Cincinnati, January 10.—Wheat quiet; No-2 red, Sh. Corn easier; No. 2, mixed, Shya535,c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 35 ya56. Pork quiet at \$12.50. Lard dull at \$7.50. Bulk-meats and bacon steady and unchanged. Whiskey steady at \$1.05. Hogs quiet and easy. WILMINGTON. Wilmington, January 10.—Turpentine firm at 885c. Resin firm; strained, 885c.; good, 865c. Tar firm at \$1. Crude turpentine, firm; hard, \$1.00; yellow-dip and virgin, \$2.10.

LOUISVILLE. Louisville, Ky., January 10 .- Markets quiet

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York Collaboration Fortunal,
New York January 10.—Cotton—Net receipts, 1,260 bales; gross receipts, 1,315 bales,
Futures closed steady; sales, 231,700 bales;
January, 810,24510,221; February, \$10,258410,30;
March, \$10,418410,42; April, \$10,498410,50; May,
\$10,058410,37; June, \$10,55; July, \$10,708410,71;
August, \$10,748410,75; September, \$10,348410,36;
October, \$10,028410,04.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET. [Reported for the Dispatch.] JANUARY 10.— Varkot steady and stronger, Receipts very heavy. Prime, Saliye.; extra, Sye.; shelled, \$23,90; common, it always, Span-ion, 25,0; factory hand-picked, 35,041,00.

Emperor William and the Crown Prince.
[By Angle-American cable to the Dispatch.]

BERLIN, January 10 .- Emperor William remained in bed yesterday. He had a fairly good night's rest and is free of pain to day. The Emperor, replying to an address from the salt-workers of Halle, containing New-Year's congratulations, said that the news regarding the Crown Prince was excellent, and that the worst fears had passed away. The hope was now justified that the Prince would be able to return to Berlin in the spring.

Mr. Powderly Improving. WILKESBARRE, PA., January 10.— Grand-Master-Workman Powderly is slowly improving and steadily gaining strength. He denies the report that he intends going to Florida.

Nenator Wilson Renominated.
DES MOINES, Iowa, January 10.—Senator Wilson was renominated by the Republican caucus of the Legislature this

DEATHS. MIMMS.—Died, at her residence in Mancter, Eighth and Stockton streets, Mrs. MaRY MIMMS, at 3:35 o'clock A. M., January 10, 188

Dearest mother, thou hast left us, We thy lose most deeply feel; We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'the God who hath bereft us.
He can all our sorrows heal.
Farewell, my children, lament no more;
I'm not lost, but gone before.
Rehold the place in which I ile—
As ye are now, so once was L
My time has come, and I am gone,
To leave you thus all forform.
Yet hope on, children—do not delay;
Think of your mother and still obey
Your flod and mine, who is your only friend,
Till death your troubles soon will sud;
Yet pray for me and do not cry:
The Saviorr died for you and L
Funeral will take also as Central Methodist

Funeral will take place at Central Methodist hurch at S o'clock P. M. JANUARY 11TH. MORRIS.—Died, in Manchester, Va., January 9, 1888, at 12:15 A. M., NETTIE GERTRUDE, nly child of Mattle and James T. Morris; aged wo years and five months.

o years and are months.

An angel came one solemn night
Heaven's glory to bestow.
And took our NETTE from our sight.
What could we, Lord, at morning light
But weep and let her go?

But weep and lot her go?

Her life was short, 'twas but a breath—
A smile, a tear, a kias, then death
Tore from our arms of love and care
This darling of our hope and prayer.
Funeral will take place from the residence, 318
Sixteenth street, 'HHS (Wadnesday) AFFSK
NOON at 3 O'clock, Friends of the family are
invited to attend.
Fetersburg and Baltimore papers please copy.

NETFORM. Death Thanks. NEUHOHR.—Died. Tuesday, January 3, 1887, at 1:20 A. M., at the residence of his parents, 1001 St. John street, JOSEPH HENRY, Joving shild of Elizabeth and Henry Neurohr; aged one year.

We had about 24,000 pounds of loose on the Mamma's baby, papa's darling. Why no word us to console? Why not wait till thou coulds't whisper: Kiss me, papa, for I must go? Funeral will take place TO-DAY (Wednesday) from St. Mary's German Catholic shurch at 2 P. M. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend without further notice. RODGERS .- Died, at 10:50 o'clock last night, at

imperfections of leaf to get good color. New western types sent here as samples of last week's sales show very high western markets in new dark, and will stimulate bids on Virginia grades. Our market for all grades of old and new is still too low, and must keep advancing.

STUMPF.—Died, January 10, 1888, at 8:30 P. M., stilled new of husband, 1817 east Main street, Mrs. ELIZABETH STUMPF, beloved wife of Peter Stumpf, and daughter of John Messerands; aged thirty-sity years.

The functal will be announced in this evening's State.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, JANUARY 11, 1888. PORT OF RICHMOND, JANUARY 10, 1888. ABRIVED. Steamer Ariel, Deye, Norfolk, United States all, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum.

Steamer Old Dominion, Couch, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen & Co., Steamer Goldsboro'.——, Philadelphia, me chandise and passengers, J. W. McCarries

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JANUARY 10, 1888. (By telegraph.)

Steamship Gothenburg City, Harrison, Boston, Steamship Princess, Reed, Galveston, to coal. Steamship, Seneca, Watter, West Point, and salted for New York.

TWO OR THREE ROOMS, SUIT-

(UNITED STATES AND STATE DEPOSITORY.)
RICHMONI, VA., December 28, ISST.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have this day declared a DIVIDEND out of
the sarnings of the past six months of 3 PER
CENT. Gree of all taxes, payable to the sicceholders on and after the 3D BAY OF JANUARY,
1888.